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## MANDATORY USE OF HEAD PROTECTION WHILE OPERATING ARMY TACTICAL VEHICLES IN THE FIELD

## 1. References:

- a. AR 385-10, 29 Feb 00, subject: The Army Safety Program.
- b. AR 385-55, 12 Mar 87, subject: Prevention of Motor Vehicle Accidents.
- c. AR 600-55, 31 Dec 93, subject: The Army Driver and Operator Standardization Program (Selection, Training, and Licensing).
- d. FM 21-305, 27 Aug 93, subject: Manual for Wheeled Vehicle Driver.
- e. FM 100-14, 23 Apr 98, subject: Risk Management.
- f. TC 21-306, 10 Feb 00, subject: Tracked Combat Vehicle Driver Training.
- 2. Effective immediately, head protection (Kevlar Helmet, Combat Vehicle Crewmember or Flight Helmet as appropriate) shall be worn by all Army National Guard (ARNG) operator and occupants of Army tactical vehicles in the field.
- 3. Installation commanders are authorized to define tactical operations and boundaries. This determination shall be consistent with AR 385-55, paragraph 2-18, Safe Tactical Vehicle Operations.
- 4. The contents of this bulletin will be incorporated into the next revision of the National Guard Regulation 385-10, "The ARNG Safety and Occupational Health Program".



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- 5. This bulletin is a reprint of All States Log Number P01-0002, dated 23 January 2001
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